

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize young citizens who have given tirelessly of themselves to attain their specific goals; and

Whereas, Drue Williams, a resident of Lee's Summit, Missouri, is one giant leap closer to earning his Eagle Scout honor after completing an Eagle Project that did much more than advance his rank with his Troop; and

Whereas, Drue Williams, the son of Mark and Connie Williams, organized a unique Eagle Scout project when he raised awareness about breast cancer in honor of his mother, a seven-year breast cancer survivor; and

Whereas, Drue's project was the first of its kind for Boy Scout Troop 220 sponsored by Lee's Summit Christian Church; and

Whereas, Drue Williams invested a lot of time searching for the perfect project to clinch his Eagle Scout honor, contemplating various different community service opportunities; and

Whereas, once breast cancer awareness and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation were suggested to him by his mother's surgeon, Drue Williams was immediately taken with the idea; and

Whereas, Drue Williams had to present to his Scoutmaster and the Troop Committee a written description of his project with a detailed plan of what it entailed, how it would be funded, and why it was a worthy project; and

Whereas, Drue Williams also had to get approval from the city to tie pink ribbons, the symbol for breast cancer awareness, around the trees lining various streets in downtown Lee's Summit; and

Whereas, Drue Williams has one more badge to earn before he officially receives his Eagle Scout honors; and although the scouting aspect of his project has been completed, the awareness about breast cancer continues for him and his family:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in conveying to Drue Williams a message of appreciation for his steadfast determination to succeed in Scouts and in wishing him only the best as he continues on his successful trail to Eagle Scout; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Drue Williams.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Yates
District No. 56

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker